

Foresters' Smoker Starts Contest

Three Local Courts in Competition For Membership Gain—
Dr. J. J. Donohue Presides at Social Session—William Blackburn Offers Prizes For New Names Brought In.

With a joint smoker conducted by the three local courts of Foresters, Court City of Norwich, No. 68, Court City of Norwich, No. 97, and Court City of Norwich, No. 128, the members of the order gathered at a membership campaign on Monday evening at a big gathering in the city hall.

When the hour for opening the smoker arrived, about all the seating capacity was taken and additional chairs had to be brought in for the late arrivals who came in the course of the evening. Frank J. L. Mutha of Court City of Norwich, and a member of the state executive committee, called the meeting to order and explained the purpose of the gathering, arousing enthusiasm as he spoke of the membership gain which it was anticipated would result in the friendly rivalry in which the courts were to engage in the effort to obtain new members. He stated that there were to be two more smokers in the course of the membership campaign, which was to end at the first meeting in April.

Dr. J. J. Donohue, as the chairman of the evening, and the doctor took the chair and conducted the social session and programme that followed in his usual easy manner. He spoke briefly and impressively of the benefits of Forestry and the fine standing of the three Norwich courts, and concluded his remarks by introducing Professor Daubier for a programme of slight-of-hand.

The professor mystified and delighted his audience with his tricks and clever illusions, many of them new ones which he was introducing for the first time, and he was loudly applauded.

This part of the programme was followed by further speaking in which those who were heard from in an interesting way were Mayor T. C. Murphy, a member of Court City of Norwich, Past Chief Ranger Harry Knowlton of New London, Past Chief Rangers Frank Quinley of Court City of Norwich, John Callahan of Court City of Norwich, William Mahoney of Court City of Norwich, Joseph D. Pfeiffer and William Blackburn, who has offered prizes to two members of Court City of Norwich who bring in the most new members.

The latter part of the evening was occupied with a musical programme in which an orchestra consisting of Nicholas Spelman and Horace Corning played, and songs were rendered by Arthur Campbell, Carl Lyons, Charles Gaudin, and Lawrence Hyde, who were all brought back for encores.

Refreshments were served by the attentive and active committee during the evening and Secretary Joseph R. Portance of Court City of Norwich made announcement of the dance that was to be conducted by the degree team of the court.

VACCINATION ONLY SAFEGUARD AGAINST SMALLPOX

Generally Recommended by Secretary Townsend of State Board of Health.

"The continued presence of smallpox in the state," says Dr. Joseph H. Townsend, secretary of the state board of health, in the monthly bulletin issued by the board Monday, "makes it again necessary to call attention to the importance of a more general vaccination against smallpox. During the past fall the disease has prevailed extensively in the eastern part of the state, the extreme mildness of the cases did not come under the care of a physician, and during its spread the experience of a hundred years throughout the civilized world has proved the absolute protection against smallpox afforded by successful vaccination with reliable lymph, and repeated with sufficient frequency. The protection secured by a single vaccination is not perpetual in all persons. Therefore a re-vaccination should be had after a few years, especially if the disease is prevalent. All men of experience are agreed that no quarantine, however rigid and well carried out, will always prevent the spread of smallpox. There are always mild, unrecognized cases, which never see a physician and which go on spreading disease after the severe cases are quarantined. The disease may be contracted is shown by an incident in New London recently, where a homeless woman with two children suffering from smallpox, spent the night in a railroad station, exposing many travelers to infection. Quarantine has not stamped out scarlet fever or diphtheria and it will not stamp out smallpox. The expense to a community of maintaining a strict quarantine is enormous.

"The outbreak of smallpox in Nantucket and Weymouth last year cost the public treasuries of those towns over \$50,000 in addition to the loss to individuals. The protection afforded by a successful vaccination is so certain, while quarantine is so ineffectual and expensive, that in some states the quarantining of smallpox has been discontinued and the burden of protecting himself put on the individual and not upon the public. Houses are placarded and the public warned to get vaccinated. In this way the money expended for isolation hospitals, special guards, special fees, and so forth, is saved for a much better public use, education and vaccination alone will prevent smallpox."

November Death Rate High.

Reports received by the board show that there were 1,273 deaths altogether in the state during the month of November. This was thirty-six more than in November of last year, and 51 more than the average number of deaths during November for the five years preceding.

The death rate was 13.0 for the large towns, for the small towns 12.5 and for the whole state 12.1. The deaths reported from infectious diseases were 160, being 12.5 per cent. of the total mortality.

Legacy for Masonic Home.

By the death of Mrs. Edward F. Morris, which occurred at her home at Shippan Point, Sunday, legacies of \$500 each are released to the Masonic home at Wallingford, Union lodge, F. and A. M. of Stamford, and the building fund of Union lodge. The bequests are contained in the will of Mr. Morris' husband, who died two years ago, leaving her a life use of his estate.

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POQUETANUCK NOTES.

Miss Clara Nomer of Hallville spent Saturday in Norwich.

George W. Lavalley of Hallville who has been seriously ill is recovering, but is not yet able to attend to his duties as fireman for the Hallville mills.

Robert McCullough of Poquetanuck who has been critically ill was able to up for the first time Sunday.

Stanley Spencer was the guest of Norwich friends Sunday.

Edwin H. Street of Bean Hill spent Sunday at his home in Poquetanuck.

Sold Former Block Island Boat.

The steamer G. W. Danelson, which was once a Block Island mail boat was sold at auction in New Haven Saturday by United States Marshal Sidney E. Hawley. It is said to have been built against her aggregating \$11,500. The purchaser was Franklin I. Homan, a New Haven oysterman, who bid \$12,500. Mr. Homan was one of the owners of the boat at the time it was sold by the town of New Shoreham, R. I.—the town on Block Island—at an auction. The boat was built at Mystic bridge in 1880.

With Many Grandparents Living.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Brown of Laurel Hill visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips of Versailles. There were three generations present: Mrs. Brown, her son, Charles H. Phillips of Versailles; her grandson, Elmer

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KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET.

Home Chapter Members Discussed Plans at the Johnson Home.

The December meeting of Home chapter of the King's Daughters called together 45 members at the Johnson home Monday afternoon. Routine business was transacted, work was planned for next year, and it was announced that there will be addresses by different speakers at the February and March meetings, 1914. During the

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